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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 3, 2010 please enter into the record the following remarks:

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REMARKS

The Examiner gave a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims." 37 CFR 104(e). In the present case, Applicant believes the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statements by the Examiner is necessary or warranted.

Applicant believes the Statement of Reasons for Allowance in this case is improper as it describes novel features of 35 allowable claims in summary fashion. Furthermore, the Applicant does not necessarily agree with the summary reasons proffered in the Reasons for Allowance.

Applicant has introduced no new matter in making the above remarks.

No fees are believed due for filing this response, however, please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,  
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